

USAG-Miami SHARP 24/7 Hotline Numbers:

Local: (305) 753-5923 or the DOD Hotline Number (877-995-5247)

What defines Assault? Click Here

What defines Harrassment? Click Here

What To Do If You Have Been Assaulted

- Get away from your attacker and get to a safe place.
- DO NOT wash, comb, or clean any part of your body.
- DO NOT change your clothes, if possible.
- DO NOT touch or move anything at the scene; it is a crime scene.
- Go to the nearest emergency room for medical treatment. You or the hospital staff can call the police or a victim advocate.
- Call the USAG-Miami SHARP 24/7 Hotline Number (305) 753-5923 or the DOD Hotline Number (877-995-5247)
- Call a friend or family member you trust. (Unrestricted Reporting Only)

Reporting Options

Under DoD's Confidentiality Policy, sexual assault victims are offered two reporting options:

Restricted Report

This option is recommended for victims of sexual assault who wish to confidentially disclose the crime to specifically identified individuals and receive medical treatment and counseling without triggering the official investigative process. Service members who are sexually assaulted and desire restricted reporting under this policy must report the assault to a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Victim Advocate (VA), a healthcare provider or chaplain. This policy on restricted reporting is in addition to the current protections afforded privileged communications with a chaplain, and does not alter or affect those protections.

Unrestricted Report

This option is recommended for victims of sexual assault who desire medical treatment, counseling and an official investigation of the crime. When selecting unrestricted reporting, you should use current reporting channels, e.g. chain of command, law enforcement or report the incident to the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), or request healthcare providers to notify law enforcement. Upon notification of a reported sexual assault, the SARC will immediately assign a Victim Advocate (VA).

SHARP Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SHARP SARC)

The SARC is an individual who serves as the designated program coordinator of victim support services to coordinate and oversee the local implementation and execution of the Army in Europe Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program. SHARP SARC's are embedded in Army Community Service and works for the FAPM. The SHARP SARC should be contacted immediately when an incident of sexual assault occurs. The SHARP SARC will explain the VA services available to the victim and assign a VA if desired by the victim.

Installation Victim Advocate

Installation victim advocates work directly with the installation SARC, victims of sexual assault, unit victim advocates, and other installation response agencies.

The Victim Advocate provides support to the victim throughout the medical, investigative, and judicial process. If you need information to break the cycle of abuse in your family, call 305 437-2734

Click Here for SHARP Program Details

Additional Resources:

- Garrison Family Advocacy Representative 305 437-2734
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE
- National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-888-656-HOPE
- Army One Source: 1-800-464-8107 http://www.armyonesource.com
- International toll free: 800-464-81077 (dial all 11 numbers)
- International collect: 484-530-5889